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The Honorable Martin Glenn
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**Re: *In re The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville
Centre, New York, Case No. 20-12345; The Roman
Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York v.
Ark320 Doe, et al., Adv. Pro. Case No. 20-01226***

Dear Chief Judge Glenn:

We write in supplement to the joint letter filed by the Diocese and Committee today, Adv. Pro. Docket No. 147. The Committee makes this separate statement to highlight that the parties have very different perspectives regarding the status and trajectory of the case.

To date, every plan proposed by any Catholic diocese or religious order has provided for releases of parishes and/or related affiliates and the Diocese's plan will be no different. Thus, the Committee is looking to the Diocese's enterprise to fund an enterprise-wide solution to the abuse claims.

Nearly two years into the case and fifteen months after the Committee's application to obtain parish financial information, the parties at last reached an agreement for the Committee to receive information. *See Notice of Presentment of Proposed Order*, Adv. Pro. Docket No. 141. The estate incurred significant expense to obtain essential information both presiding bankruptcy judges acknowledged the Committee needs in order to negotiate a consensual enterprise-wide plan.

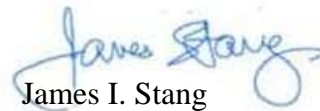


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The Diocese and the Parishes have significant uninsured exposure and also have valuable assets. If the Parishes persist in their belief that they do not have abuse liability exposure beyond limits of their insurance and Diocesan insurers insist the Committee is overvaluing the abuse claims, allowing abuse cases to move forward in state court may be the only option to move this case forward.

With the most recent information in hand, the Committee remains hopeful that the Diocese and the Parishes will meaningfully engage with the Committee in the upcoming mediation sessions to make tangible progress in resolving this case.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James I. Stang", is positioned above the printed name "James I. Stang".

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